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Armstrong's Linoleum—nothing better. LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

New Dress Fabrics for Winter—McCall Patterns. LEINWEBER'S.

Santa Claus Headquarters are at WINDROW'S. Come early.

Mrs. Jack Lacy was a business visitor in San Antonio last Friday.

Rev. P. E. Lancaster was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Wool and Mohair socks. Also handle your wool and mohair. Holloway Bros.

Cold Seal Congoleum Rug—New Patterns—New Prices. LEINWEBER'S.

Buy Philco Balanced tubes and save the difference. HERMAN WEYNAND

Window Shades—all colors—Hartmann Rollers. We hang them free. LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. Louis Carle, Jr., of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Ingram was a business caller at this office Friday and moved up his date another notch.

Mr. W. H. Windrow took a group of young folks to Victoria last Friday for the football game.

Alfred Schlentz was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Miss Lillian Brucks and Mrs. L. E. Heath were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Miss Norene Whitehead of Crystal City has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Jennings and other relatives and friends here.

Oscar J. Schuehle was here Sunday from San Antonio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle.

Do your Xmas Shopping now. Come to WINDROW'S DRUG STORE for Xmas gifts for young and old.

Men—come to the Big Store for your hunting clothes—Jackets, Boots, Caps, Socks, Shirts. LEINWEBER'S.

For reliable radio repairs at reasonable rates and guaranteed work. Phone 179 or Res. 134. HERMAN WEYNAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Davis of L. L. College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis Sunday.

For Sale, a 5-room cottage near school house, newly ceiled and painted; two large lots; gas and electricity; garage and hen-house. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

For Sale—A modern meat market outfit, consisting of one cooler, one plane meat display, 2 blocks, 1 bacon slicer, etc. Come and see for yourself. Cash only. C. U. Barrientes.

Judge L. J. Brucks, County Judge J. Noonan, County Attorney H. E. Hays of Hondo, and District Attorney K. K. Woodley of Sabinal were guests of visitors Thursday of last week.

Two Talking-Sleeping Dolls, 2 Electric Speed Boats given away FREE. Ask for free coupon with every 25c purchase. Drawing held Dec. 23rd at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Esther Saathoff was the guest of her sister, Miss Irene Saathoff, in Lockhart during the holidays. The Misses Saathoff also attended the football game at Austin on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Meta Gerdes spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gerdes. At present Miss Gerdes is employed in the office of Dr. Atkinson, Clark and Reilly in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rudolph Rath and baby returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where they spent some time with her sister, Mrs. George Gilliam. They were met in Kennedy by Mr. Rath and accompanied them home.

Don't practice false economy by neglect to scientific nourishment and hygiene of your body; it is a necessity. We use the best supplies for scientific care of hair, scalp, facial and hair-tinting treatments. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance

O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

A Merry Christmas gift for daughter, wife and mother is a \$5.00 permanent wave. The secret of a natural looking and modern coiffure is the care and dressing of permanently waved hair. We use the most scientific method. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

DECEMBER RELIEF FUND SECURED.

Chairman John M. Finger of the Unemployment Relief Work Committee reports the December fund of \$16,000.00 received from the Federal government. This will continue the work begun in November on through December, and more funds are expected for January and February, carrying the work on through practically all of the winter.

About three hundred people are employed in the Hondo precinct alone, and the Committee is securing some valuable work for the money being spent. Commissioner Buss is directing the road work and placing it where most needed, while the parks about Hondo and the two cemeteries have been cleaned up and greatly improved in appearance.

Notwithstanding what any of us may think about the principles involved or the dangerous precedent being set of taxing the many to give employment to the few, or however difficult the taxpayers may find it to repay the principal and the interest due the bond holders who lent to the government the money being so spent when their pay day rolls around, the employment is proving of great help to those needing it, and is a temporary tonic to business wherever spent. And so far as Medina County is concerned, its disburals are in safe, conservative hands and will be invested so as to secure the greatest possible return in value.

MOULTON COBB ANNOUNCES.

Mission, Texas, November 30—Moulton Cobb, editor of the Mission Enterprise, announces his candidacy for Congress, succeeding Speaker John N. Garner.

"I intend to carry my message to every hamlet, village and city in the 15th congressional district. I shall be in the race on the closing day with all of the vigor that youth will permit," said Mr. Cobb.

The Mission editor has been a resident of this district for the past three and a half years. Prior to that he was the city editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle at Bryan, Texas.

Mr. Cobb was graduated from the University of Texas with the class of 1926, when he received a bachelor of arts and bachelor of journalism degrees. Mr. Cobb worked his way through school as a linotype operator. For a number of years he was a member of the American Federation of Labor.

After leaving the University of Texas in 1926 he moved to Bryan, and within a few months was elected president of the Bryan Lions' Club. He moved to Mission in 1929 and within a few months was elected president of the Mission Lions' Club.

Mr. Cobb has known every governor of Texas commencing with Thomas Mitchell Campbell, and in the University took courses in government and economics.

"I always have been interested in government and economics, and understand the problems of the people of this district, and my campaign shall be dedicated to trying to solve them," he declared.

Mr. Cobb will make the opening speech of his campaign at Uvalde tomorrow.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Plans for a beneficial Christmas observance are well under way. The children's night, December 24th, will furnish a pleasing variety of good entertainment and inspiring dramatization of the Christmas story. The children are hard at work to do their part.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, there will be German services beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The Bible Classes and Sunday School classes meet at 9 o'clock.

The 7th of a series of lectures on "Christian Foundation Truths" will be held next Sunday night beginning at 7:30. The subject to be considered is "Baptism." Everyone is cordially invited.

The Pastor

HONDO LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Luther League held its meeting Sunday night, December 4th. Mr. Edgar Mechler gave the Scripture reading, followed by a reading by Miss Alice Muennink. The topic, "Why Christian Education?" was led by Miss Irene Mechler and discussed by the League. Rev. Leibfarth then gave an address.

Mr. Milton Mechler will be leader of the topic and Miss Irene Mechler will give the Scripture reading at the next meeting.

The girls having lost the membership campaign will entertain the boys this month.

Reporter.

NOTICE TO RADIO OWNERS.

Buy Philco Balanced tubes for better radio reception. Tubes tested free at your residence any time day or night. Shop phone 179; Res. 134. If out please leave phone number.

HERMAN WEYNAND.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Come and get it. Mesquite \$2.00; Hackberry \$1.50; delivered, 50c extra.

L. J. SAATHOFF.

Phone 966F3.

REV. J. W. LONG DEAD.

Rev. J. W. Long was born in Lavaca County, Texas, Oct. 25, 1868. His father died when he was six years old and his mother when he was eleven. He then made his home with his uncle, R. B. Allen.

He graduated from Southwestern University in 1894, and that fall was received into the Methodist itinerancy as a preacher on trial. Brother Long was ordained a Deacon in 1896 and an Elder in 1898.

On Dec. 21, 1899, he was married to Miss Emma Lou King of Hondo. One child was born to them, Eva Eleanor, who with her mother survive. Also one sister, Mrs. H. L. Beagle, of Magdalena, New Mexico, and other relatives survive him. A host of friends throughout the Conference join them in their sorrow.

After receiving his appointment in the fall of 1894 and being sent to Skidmore circuit there followed a consistent itinerancy of thirty-eight years as a Methodist preacher. He served the following charges: Skidmore circuit; Port Lavaca; Hondo circuit; Edna; Lavonia; Buda; Hamilton, Montana; Paint Rock; South Austin Church, Austin; Devine and Lytle; Cotulla; Hondo; Pearsall; Elgin; Alamo Heights, San Antonio; Nixon; and his last charge, Waelder, where just two weeks before he died he preached his last sermon from the text, "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Seven and a half years of his ministry were spent at Hondo.

During the ministry of this good man many hundreds of souls were added to the Church, and the cause of Christ forwarded in many ways. It was while pastor in Austin that the lots were purchased for the construction of the "Fred Allen Memorial Church". Two splendid educational buildings stand today to carry on the program of the church as a result of his efforts, one at Elgin and the other at his last charge, Waelder. The Methodist congregation at Port Lavaca still worship in the church that was constructed during his pastorate there. Bro. Long assisted many of his churches in paying off their church indebtedness. He was always particularly interested in the young peoples' work, and organized a score or more Leagues.

Bro. Long died Sunday, December 4, 1932, after some twelve days in the Santa Rosa Hospital, following an operation. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at Hondo, Bro. Alexander officiating, assisted by Pastor P. E. Lancaster, and a number of his other brethren, Dr. T. F. Sessions, Dr. K. P. Barton, W. M. Rader, A. M. Foster, W. P. Carmichael, W. L. Hightower and E. W. Dechert.

Pallbearers were D. H. Fly, O. A. Fly, R. S. Harper, O. E. Lacy, Chas. E. Odell of San Antonio, and S. H. Vaughan of Waelder, Texas.

Honorary Pallbearers were W. H. Baldridge, Wm. Hanke, Lewis Taylor, C. C. Alexander, R. J. Griffin, and G. G. Vaughan, all of Waelder.

Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, 1932.

P. E. LANCASTER.

Bishop Hay Coming to Hondo

Will Preach At Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

Bishop Hay of the Methodist Church is scheduled to preach in Hondo Sunday morning. It is not often that we are favored with a visit from one of our bishops, as they have a very large field to supervise, but we are fortunate in securing the Bishop for the morning service Sunday.

Bishop Hay is one of the outstanding pulpits men of the South, also of our nation. Before he was raised to the Bishopric he had filled the largest

churches of our country, and was recognized as a great gospel preacher of the old school. It is to be hoped that every member may be able to be present Sunday morning to hear him, and every other person who desires to be benefited by a great philosophy of life will do well to hear him.

You will also be inspired by good singing and a fine fellowship. Worship with us Sunday.

The men are invited to meet us as usual in town for our Bible study.

The Pastor will preach Sunday evening from the subject: "What is Sin, and Are We Committing Sin?"

The Pastor.

Hondo Meets Mercedes Today

HAVING DEFEATED VICTORIA FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP OWLS TRY FOR REGIONAL HONORS.

The Hondo Owls met the Victoria Stingarees on the latter's field last Friday night, and proved to be the best mudders by winning 18 to 2. The Hondo team played under nearly every imaginable handicap, yet displayed a sterling game of which the coach and entire town are proud. Playing away from home after a long trip that morning, playing under lights for the first time, fighting a keyed-up Victoria team, the mud, and a hostile crowd, the Owls rose to dizzy heights and smeared their opponents all over the field. Only once did Victoria have the ball inside the Hondo 40 yard line, and that was on a recovered punt which the Hondo safety man fumbled. They lost ground on every succeeding play until they were pushed back of the forty yard line.

The first part of the game was played in a misting rain, and turned out to be a punting duel with August Finger gaining 15 to 20 yards on every exchange. The Victoria team gained some yardage from scrimmage but were finally forced to punt from near their goal line. A short kick out of bounds was taken by the Hondo team on Victoria's thirty yard line, and off tackle plays drove the ball to the one yard line. An off-side penalty hurt at this moment, though the Owls drove the ball to the one inch line. Victoria kicked out safely, and the half ended soon after. The third quarter was a repetition of the first half. Late in the quarter, however, August Finger fumbled a rolling punt and was forced across the goal line in an effort to retrieve the ball and run it out. The Owls downed Victoria in midfield on the free kick following the safety. A good punt return, a forty-five yard run by August behind perfect blocking, two line plays, and Hondo had a touchdown. The Hondo fans went wild (there were sixty of them). The Owls seemed to be mad about something, and the way they smeared the Stingarees on the defence was great. Featured by the best blocking ever seen in that section of the country, the Owls, using only three plays, swept for two more touchdowns before the game was over. Hondo at-

THE FOLLOWING HAVE UNDERWRITTEN THE EXPENSES OF THE HONDO-MERCEDES GAME.

1, Homer Wilson; 2, W. H. Windrow; 3, Geo. R. Carle; 4, N. C. Johnson; 5, T. B. Knopp; 6, Earl Starnes; 7, B. H. Carlton; 8, Elmer J. Leinweber; 9, Ben Bradley; 10, W. T. Crow; 11, Henry Merriman; 12, C. R. Gaines & Sons Co.; 13, M. F. Schweers; 14, Bruno A. Schweers; 15, Chas. J. Schuehle; 16, E. G. Britsch; 17, G. A. Schuehle; 18, Fritz Leinweber; 19, F. H. Hollmig; 20, Hondo Lumber Co.; 21, Frank H. Schweers; 22, Theo. Cameron; 23, Walter Case; 24, Aug. Richter; 25, Lawrence Brucks; 26, Alf. M. Finger; 27, Earl Boon; 28, Rudy Rath; 29, Alfred Rath; 30, L. A. Mechler; 31, Joe W. Meyer; 32, H. J. Meyer; 33, J. H. Meyer; 34, R. J. Brucks; 35, Jack Droitecourt, Jr.; 36, Kollman Bros.; 37, E. F. Bendele; 38, Jack Fusselman, Jr.; 39, J. E. Schneider; 40, A. C. Thallman; 41, Jean Ulbrich; 42, Geo. J. Schweers; 43, Earl Watson; 44, A. L. Haegelin; 45, L. Morris; 46, W. A. Bendele; 47, R. C. and A. G. Bless; 48, Harry Crouch; 49, Alfred Breiten; 50, H. A. (Boy) Finger; 51, Herbert Lamb; 52, Barnitz Carle; 53, Earl Earnest; 54, J. G. Barry; 55, C. M. Flory; 56, O. B. Taylor; 57, T. J. Reynolds; 58, Clyde Holloway; 59, Ray L. Jennings; 60, Robert Zuberbuehler; 61, Harry Filleman; 62, O. H. Miller; 63, Ralph de Montel; 64, Fletcher Davis; 65, E. C. Jones; 66, Garland Martin; 67, L. E. Heath; 68, R. W. Speece; 69, I. Wilson; 70, J. R. Chancey; 71, A. H. Schweers; 72, "Dutch" Eschenberg; 73, R. J. Noonan; 74, D. H. Fly; 75, J. M. Finger; 76, P. H. Renken; 77, S. A. Jungman; 78, Favorite Cafe; 79, F. G. Muennink; 80, Joseph Palle; 81, H. F. King; 82, Fritz de Grodt; 83, Chas. Gillespie; 84, W. H. Smith; 85, T. C. Barnes; 86, Chas. Metzgar; 87, B. L. Robinson; 88, Hy. Batot, Jr.; 89, C. J. Monkhouse; 90, Arthur N. Y.; 91, Jno. A. Horger; 92, R. J. Taylor; 93, M. I. Broxton; 94, Ellen Teedy; 95, M. L. McDowell; 96, Della Mae Adamick; 97, Willie D. Fly; 98, Lela Hazelle Boyd; 99, Sue Heatly; 100, Minnie Margaret Howard; 101, Perry Chamberlain; 102, Emma Hodges; 103, Glenn E. Fluker; 104, Pearl Fawcett; 105, G. R. Bohmfalk; 106, S. C. Filleman.

tempted only four passes, one being intercepted, two grounded, and one to Jones gaining about thirty yards. The last pass placed the ball in position for the last touchdown. Coach Perkins sent in his second string line for the last touchdown. Coach Perkins sent in his second string line late in the last quarter, the score being at that time 12 to 2. Tony Taylor kicked one extra point from placement, but Hondo was assessed a penalty for holding and the point was lost.

The Owls meet the Mercedes Tigers here Friday at two-thirty for the regional championship. This is the biggest thing that has been brought to town in years, and all the business houses are closing for the game. One hundred six people have underwritten the expenses of the game in case the gate receipts are not sufficient. Large delegations of fans from all the neighboring towns are expected to attend. Officials for the game will be Boggers, Kellam, and Seng. The admission prices are: 35 cents for school children and 75 cents for adults.

CLOSING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned business men of Hondo, hereby agree to close our places of business from 2:00 P. M. to until 5:00 o'clock Friday, December 9th, for the Hondo-Mercedes game.

Walter Case, Rudy & Leo Barber Shop, F. A. Heyen, Earl Boon, Aug. Richter, Grel's Grocery, City Bakery, P. H. Renken, Palle's Bargain Store, O. H. Miller (Insurance), Jennings, C. R. Gaines Store, M-System Store, Fly Drug Co., Geo. R. Carle, L. F. Rothe, W. H. Windrow, Alamo Lumber Co., E. R. Leinweber Co., Beal & Coffey, V. A. Crow, Hondo Lumber Co., L. A. Mechler, Jones Bros. Mask & Westfall, Holloway Bros., Kollman Bros., W. J. Nester, W. R. James, Barrientes Grocery, Hondo State Bank, First National Bank, P. R. Richter, Arthur Ney, Eugen Huesser, Herman Weyand, Heyen Tailor Shop, Hondo Gin and Milling Co., C. J. Bless, Monkhouse & Starnes, San Antonio Public Service Co., and Barnes Barber Shop.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Introducing the social round of Christmas parties, Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained her club, the Thursday Bridge, last Thursday afternoon, with a delightful affair. Evergreens and red berries were seasonal decorative notes and the Yuletide motif was carried out in bridge appointments.

For club members Mrs. Horace Bradley received high score prize and Mrs. L. J. Brucks low. For the guests Mrs. Garland Martin won high score prize and Mrs. Robert Kollman low.

The hostess served a dainty salad course, with a poinsettia motif for garnishing, and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Leinweber, O. B. Taylor, Horace Bradley, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Earl Starnes, O. H. Miller, J. M. Finger, Robert Kollman, Earl Boon, Ed Connevey, and Garland Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Meyer.

COME TO HONDO

ON

TRADES DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

3 P. M.

GIVEN AWAY

1st Prize \$10.00

2nd Prize \$ 7.50

3rd Prize \$ 5.00

4th Prize \$ 5.00

5th Prize \$ 5.00

6th Prize \$ 5.00

7th Prize \$ 5.00

8th Prize \$ 5.00

9th Prize \$ 2.50

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRIZES WILL BE DONATED BY HONDO MERCHANTS.

Be on hand promptly
with your tickets

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT TRADES DAY

Notice: Hereafter ticket-holders are requested to deposit their coupons at the stores about town before the drawing and not wait to bring them to the square as it causes delay in effecting the drawing.

Ask for Tickets
when you trade
with any of
these

MILLER SERVICE STATION.
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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

OIL WELL SPUDDED IN.

Messrs. Moore, Ritchey and Clifton, oil men from Luling and other fields, who have leased a large tract of acreage South and Southwest of LaCoste have spudded in a well on the Northwest corner of the Mrs. Lena Reichertzer tract the past week.

The location was made by a noted East Texas geologist and at this writing conditions of soil formation, etc., are exactly as per geologist's findings.

Mr. Clifton, who is personally supervising the operations, informs us that he is very confident of finding paying oil.

Tuesday morning the first casing was set to cut off the water which they struck, after which they will continue with the drilling.

ROAD WORK STARTED.

Graveling of the Pearson Road was started Monday with some twenty wagons hauling from the Zimmermann pit, while some 4 trucks are hauling out of the Bohl pit.

Com. Rihn, in charge of the relief work in his precinct, expects to have about 40 wagons on the job before the end of the week, since the job he is working on at Red Wing will be finished up about the middle of the week.

According to information received at our office, after completion on the Pearson Road some roads west of Castroville will be worked and a stretch at Cliff.

Tom Frey from Spindletop was a business visitor here Monday.

Emil Mangold from the Sauz was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Joe Groff from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Albert Reus from Hondo spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Jos. L. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Manuel Schuchart from Riomedina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Wednesday.

County Attorney H. E. Haass from Hondo was a LaCoste visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon and Miss Mary Burger were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Joe A. Bader from Three-Point was a business visitor at our office Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Gross and daughter, Miss Margaret, were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Miss Irma Mangold from Castroville was the guest of Miss Octavia Keller here Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen of St. Louis Parish at Castroville was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Erwin Conrad from San Antonio was visiting homefolks here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre and daughter at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriewald, Jr., at the Rio Medio Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Reichertzer and daughters, Misses Ella and Meda, and son, Leo, were visiting friends at Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriewald and son at the Rio Medio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pfeil and daughter from San Antonio were visiting old acquaintances here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and family at Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart from Castroville and daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Keller, from here were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and little son from San Antonio were visiting Paul Echtle and children here Sunday.

Miss Olga Geiger from San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf, Jr., are visiting Mr. Elmendorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf, Sr., and family in San Antonio for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller from here and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell and son, Bobby, Jr., of Spofford and Mr. August Marion of near Devine spent Thanksgiving Day with homefolks here.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughters and Miss Helen Tschirhart from Castroville and Mrs. Theo. Trip from Jacona were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stenzel from Houston and Mrs. O. A. Stenzel and daughter, Miss Katie, from San Antonio were visiting relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold from Cliff were visiting here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Theresia Mangold, who will stay with them for the winter.

Miss Martha Ann Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and children from San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lena Reichertzer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oppen and family and Miss Mildred Renken and mother, Sam, from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

George W. Hawkes of Flatonia spent a few days with his grandparents here the past week. He returned

ed to Flatonia Sunday evening, accompanied by Miss Martha Ann Ahr.

Miss Laura Santleben underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital at Hondo last Wednesday, November 23rd. At last report she was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and daughter, Marie, were San Antonio visitors last Friday. Mrs. Hitzfelder and daughter remained in San Antonio where Marie is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and family, Mrs. Annie Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and daughter, Miss Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Hayes and their friend, F. P. Blanchard, proprietor of the Natalia Inn, were LaCoste visitors Wednesday evening.

Hugo W. Bippert from the Sauz Community was a LaCoste visitor Monday. Mr. Bippert informed us that they now have a mail route by their place, which is an extension of Route 9 out of San Antonio, that formerly turned on the Montgomery Road. The route now crosses the river at the old Mann Crossing.

The following enjoyed a grand barbecued goat dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold at Tarpley, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold and son, Alton, Misses Elaine and Lorine Stolte and Lillian Mangold, Messrs. Milton Stolte, Herbert Wurzbaeh and Archie Mangold. After dinner they spent the time knocking and climbing mountains and everyone had a grand time until late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyer and daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drury and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles.

FARM TAXES.

A survey of 4,000 farms shows that farm real-estate taxes in the New England States increased 156 per cent between 1913 and 1930, or from 41 cents an acre in 1913 to \$1.02 an acre in 1930, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Taxes in the West North Central States increased 151 per cent in the same period, and in the East North Central States 140 per cent.

POSTED.

All of my lands are leased for hunting purposes and all others are hereby warned to keep off. 18tf.

H. G. BOEHLE.

TO AUTO USERS.

We are prepared to make auto light adjustments as required by law.

C. R. GAINES & SONS CO.

Subscription for this paper.

Cold weather appeared much earlier than usual this year. October started it off with some snappy days. Then in November thermometers did a "nose-dive" several times with the result the mean temperature for the month was considerably below normal. With one exception, last month was the coldest November in a quarter of a century. Over two-thirds of the days were cold enough to require heat.

What a satisfaction it was to have gas heat instantly ready to make homes warm and comfortable during this cold weather! There was no more trouble than lighting a match.

Now, if it is bright and warm when you pay your gas bill this month, don't forget that it includes the fuel that was used during the November cold weather. Unfortunately, your gas bill cannot be itemized like a grocery bill. Therefore, you cannot compare your last bill with one paid two or three months ago. At that time you were using gas for cooking and water heating perhaps. But, during November, if your bill could be segregated it would show a charge for heating in addition to the regular home uses.

Remember, your company is anxious that you secure satisfactory heating service in your home, WITHOUT WASTE. Therefore, if your heaters are not in working order, or out of adjustment, call our office, or ask a service man to help you.

Remember, too, that the most satisfactory types of gas heaters are cheaper now than ever before. See your appliance dealer or gas company. It might pay you to replace an old inefficient heater with a modern AGA approved appliance.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

FROM YANCEY.

We had several prospects for rain during last week, but very little fell, and it is needed very badly.

Work has begun on the road and a good many people are being employed.

Prof. and Mrs. Roensch enjoyed a visit from their parents and brother and wife, during Thanksgiving week.

Miss Dunham was pleasantly surprised from a visit by her sister, Miss Curtis, who teaches near Luling. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matts.

Miss Clara Buss accompanied her father on his mail route trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Hondo were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel's Sunday.

Yancey's population is on the increase; three sets of twins were born during this month, all Mexicans.

Rev. Blank filled his appointment at Moore Sunday evening; and services at the Methodist church were in charge of the fellowship group and Epworth League.

Several new Mexican families have moved from Falfurrias during last week and are employed on the building of the Adventist College.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and children spent last week at Somerset and Sutherland Springs visiting relatives.

We are sad to report the death of Mr. Fred Neuman, who passed to his eternal reward last Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. Redus McAnelly and children were visitors here last week-end.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henson and baby from Overton are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mr. Hugh Love and daughter, Miss Vick, spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and daughters of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Miss Lucille Bader returned home after spending quite a while in San Antonio and Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and baby of San Antonio and Mr. Emil Biry of Castroville visited here Sunday.

Mr. Matt Bader spent last week in Castroville.

Miss Elvira Biediger and Mr. Henry Vogel of D'Haris spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Miss Ruby Heath from San Marcos spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss and children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Raymond Blackburn and William Owens spent Monday in Devine.

J. A. Watson and A. C. Billings were here the past week in Hondo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and children spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poe are at home after spending a while at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elter and son of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

The sad news reached us Sunday evening that our friend, Mr. Sam Howard, had died at Devine. The loved ones have our deepest sympathy.

FOUR MAD MARXES GO COLLEGIATE IN "HORSE FEATHERS".

The mad, but merry, Four Marx Brothers, specialists in nonsense, are starred in "Horse Feathers", fourth of their moving pictures, which comes to the Colonial Theatre tonight and Saturday.

"Horse Feathers", like previous Marx Brothers pictures, is sheer foolery, with the bemustached Groucho talking and punning at a terrific rate, slow-moving Chico answering in Italian dialect and occasionally playing the piano, red-wigged Harpo chasing blondes, and almost-normal Zeppo making love to the ingenue.

In "Horse Feathers", however, they have definite roles. Groucho is a college president who took that job to get his son, Zeppo, out of school, where he spent twelve years or so. Chico is the village bootlegger and Harpo the village dog catcher.

Between them, they manage to tear the college and everything else to pieces.

Feminine interest is furnished by Thelma Todd and Florine McKinney.

Next week—Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper in "Devil and the Deep".

On late plantings of Hondo last spring, W. A. Alley of Uvalde has difficulty in securing a stand of the crop, although good seed were being planted and there was plenty of moisture in a well prepared seed bed for quick germination. Investigation after the second unsuccessful planting had been made disclosed the fact

that a small black field ant, common in this section, had been eating out the germ and starchy content of the seed before it had a chance to germinate and come up. The next batch of planting seed was treated with a very light application of kerosene oil in which enough pine tar oil had been dissolved to give the seed a very pungent odor. This acted as an effective repellent for the ants, and a perfect stand was secured from this planting, while untreated seed in check plot beside the field were again destroyed. Mr. Alley's method of applying the repellent was to put a quantity of the seed in a tub or similar container, and then drawing a rag that had just been dipped in the oil through the seed, giving each grain a very light coating, and preventing enough of the oil soaking in to the seed to injure or destroy germination.

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Careful feeding and housing have enabled Ruth Sanders, Cooke county 4-H club girl, to have 90 fine turkey chicks out of 115 eggs hatched in the spring. She handled the insects and parasites by dusting the nests regularly; fed the poult turkey starter kept milk and green feed before them constantly since, in addition to other feed.

QUIET YOUR "NERVES"



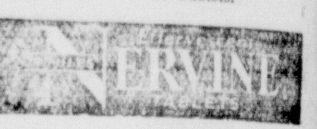
This Delightful Way

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HONDO INVITES YOU

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEDINA COUNTY:—

Hondo offers you many inducements as a shopping and business center. Your county seat has many advantages to be considered. Geographically situated near the center of the County on the railroad and paved transcontinental highway, with a network of good roads leading into it from all directions, it is a good market at all times for your farm products, including poultry, eggs, cream and live stock of all kinds. We invite you to come and make Hondo your place to sell, your place to buy, to educate your children, to attend church, to go to the Movies, to consult competent Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Mechanics and Tradesmen of all kinds. Hondo has just cause to be proud of its numerous stores, employing courteous sales people, and carrying the best grades of Dry-goods, Clothing, Ladies ready-to-wear, Furnishings, Notions, as well as Groceries, Foods, Vegetables, Meats, Fruits, Hardware, Farming Implements, etc.

15 GOOD REASONS WHY HONDO IS YOUR LOGICAL TRADING POINT.

1. Hondo is your County seat, the home of your Commissioners Court and your County and District Courts. It is here all county records are kept.
2. Hondo's public school system is one of the best organized and equipped in this part of the state. Each high school teacher holds a college degree, and is a specialist in his line. The school is fully affiliated, and is a member of the Southern Association, the highest scholastic rating that may be attained by a Texas school. Over one-third of its students are transfers from rural schools. Its commercial and Musical Departments are unexcelled by any High School.
3. Hondo is very fortunate in having a group of Physicians and Surgeons with years of successful practice to their credit. They are well and favorably known over this entire section for their unusual success in general medical practice as well as in surgery.
4. Hondo has several modern, well equipped Dental offices, one of which has X-Ray equipment. Hondo's Dentists are well known for their efficient work and their well equipped offices.
5. Hondo has two Banks with resources of more than half a million dollars and whose sound business policy and conservative methods have protected the interests of their depositors at all times. It also has a National Farm Loan Association of conservative management.
6. Hondo has many Dry-Goods stores, Food stores, Meat, Produce, Seed and Feed Markets, Hardware and Notion dealers, Modern Cafes, Hotels, Confectioneries, Tailor Shops, Barber Shops, Beauty Parlors, a Jeweler and Optometrist, etc.
7. Hondo prides herself in Medina Hospital, one of the most modern and best equipped Hospitals between San Antonio and the Rio Grande. This Hospital is owned and operated by two graduate Nurses who are in constant attendance and every patient has their personal attention. It is well prepared to handle both medical and operative cases, and the prices are nominal.
8. Hondo has one of the most modern Baking establishments in this section of the country. It is sanitary and modern in every respect and has a daily capacity of 2,000 loaves. The public is invited to inspect this plant at any time.
9. Hondo has two Lumber-yards, which carry full lines of Lumber, Building materials, Hardware, Fencing, Paints and Varnishes, Lime and Cement.
10. Hondo has two Drug Stores carrying complete stocks of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles. Both have registered pharmacists in their prescription departments.
11. Hondo has a new Funeral home which is one of the most modern and best equipped west of San Antonio and would be a credit to a town many times the size of Hondo. Some of the special features of this Funeral home are a completely furnished over-night guest room and a Chapel with a seating capacity of 200. They offer the services of a competent licensed embalmer as well as Ambulance service.
12. Hondo has, in the Colonial Theatre, a place of high class entertainment. A good place to go and enjoy good, clean Sound-Pictures with the comforts of a modern cooling system.
13. Hondo's Garages, Machine Shops and Blacksmith Shops are unusually equipped to handle general shop work of all kinds as well as welding.
14. Hondo's courteous Insurance Agents offer every kind of Insurance, and the Medina Abstract Company will help you protect your land titles.
15. Hondo has a modern Bottling plant producing wholesome soft drinks; an Ice Plant, supplying the community needs for their product; Three Cotton Gins; Several Shoe Repair and Leather Shops; a Tin Shop, manufacturing sheet metal tanks; and a modern, machine-equipped Print Shop, doing all kinds of commercial, job and publication printing, and issuing two publications, The Anvil Herald, a local weekly newspaper established 1886, and Farming, a monthly farm-home journal of both local and national circulation, established in 1922.


The Medina County Fair Association holds an annual Fair and Race Meet, giving valuable prizes for all kinds of exhibits, and its well arranged grounds and buildings are available between seasons for use of the public for all kinds of public entertainments.

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Cold Weather stole a march on the Calendar in November...



Cold weather appeared much earlier than usual this year. October started it off with some snappy days. Then in November thermometers did a "nose-dive" several times with the result the mean temperature for the month was considerably below normal. With one exception, last month was the coldest November in a quarter of a century. Over two-thirds of the days were cold enough to require heat.

What a satisfaction it was to have gas heat instantly ready to make homes warm and comfortable during this cold weather! There was no more trouble than lighting a match.

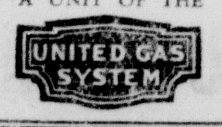
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for every notice of change in
address it delivers to us. You
can send us a notice on a 1c
postal card and not notice it,
but a 2c charge on us will soon
aggregate a burdensome sum
to us, so we beg of you to not
leave it to the post office to
notify us of change of address
but do so yourself as soon as a
change is made. Postmasters are
asked to send no notice until
several undelivered papers are
accumulated and then only one.
Thanking you in advance, we
are,
Yours truly,
THE EDITORS.
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES.

We received the following report
of the activity of the extension agents
in this county last week.
On Monday afternoon, November
14, at the Privilege school house, Mrs.
Anna Davenport and Mr. and Mrs.
Balzen arranged for a meat canning
and canning demonstration. A
well conditioned, nicely dressed mut-
ter was donated by Mr. Briant. The
meat to be put in the cans was given by
Mrs. Davenport. In order to extend
the demonstration into each home a
part of the meat will be given to those
families who might be interested in
the work so that they can
see if they like the final product.
On Tuesday, November 15, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen,
a home extension program was car-
ried out. Not only did the agents find
a fine fat beef to can, but the place
itself was a demonstration. Before
arriving at the house you are greet-
ed by a creek that has a well seeded
bean grove, some budded and some
mature. The past two years Mr. and
Mrs. Balzen have sold over 7,000
pounds of nuts from this grove. A
well rooted pasture of oats lies to the
left and beyond a lovely three or
four year old orchard. Then up the
hill near the house a barn full of
corn and ricks full of hay. Coming
over one's attention is drawn to the
poultry houses that house the 450
white Leghorn hens. And there are
pens for and sheds for the Holstein
and Jersey cows. Then on enter-
ing the front yard gate the handiwork
of the lady of the house is before
you; flowers, such as grown in most
city-planned yards, greet you, and to
show that a vegetable or utility gar-
den is beautiful as well as useful, Mrs.
Balzen has turnips, carrots, parsley,
beans, lettuce, peppers, tomatoes,
lima beans, and cabbage in her fall
garden, just a step from her kitchen
door. Then on entering the house
the warmth of cheer of the well man-
aged home threw out its message. In
the kitchen where the half day's ac-
tivities took place the visitor found
running water, a sink, pantry, built-
in cabinets, a good big Home Comfort
range, cross ventilation and plenty of
light, a screened-in service porch
connected to the bath room. Long
before the crowd gathered to see Mr.
Homann do his welding of the saw
and knife, Mr. Balzen had a goat on
barbecue, and Mrs. Balzen had a
platter of lovely potato salad, pies,
pickles and coffee ready for those
who were so lucky as to happen in for
the day. By 10 a. m. half of the car-
cass was handed to Mr. Homann, who
explained step by step the different
parts of meat, their uses, and how to
can them. Cutting bulletins were
sent to follow the operation and
everyone could check as well as later
refer to the demonstration for home
use. By noon the half was complete-
ly cut and a cooker of bones on to
kew and a canner of roast on to
cook. Immediately following the
meal, everyone went again to the
tables, various tasks assigned them and
by 6 P. M. 125 cans of tender, juicy
choice meats were tucked in their
cans. Such varieties of roast, plain
and rolled, steaks, choice and not so
tender, scrapple, mince meat, chili,
and three cans of barbecued goat for
variety sake, were completed.
On Thursday, November 17, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomp-
son in the Taylor community the fin-
est meat canning operations took
place. The largest beef of the season
was cut and canned. By 4 o'clock
the 125 cans of meat was about half
of the carcass. The next day the
same activity would likely have to be
repeated. No doubt everyone who
attended that day will perhaps drop
in on the Thompsons some night and
participate in a chili supper.
If more beeves were canned these
old days more housewives could rest
assured the remainder of the year
that their menus will be a nice vari-
ety of well cooked meats without the
usual preparations.—Bandera News

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LECTURE 4: OUR FAITH IN GOD CHARLES R. TIPS ADVOCATES
THE FATHER.

Our lecture tonight shall begin a
discussion of the Person and Work
of God. There are three persons in
the Holy Trinity as we have seen,
namely Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Our attention shall first be directed
upon the first of these Persons, God
the Father.
The subject for our talk is "Our
faith in God the Father". The next
two lectures shall treat of our faith
in God the Son and God the Holy
Ghost. This assertion of faith is in
conformity with the universal Chris-
tian Creed, known as the Apostles'
Creed. Creed is of Latin derivation
and means belief. What we believe
is our faith. We must know
something about faith itself. Faith,
what is it? The Bible asserts: "Now
faith is the substance of things hoped
for, the evidence of things not seen."
Heb. 11, 1. Faith deals with the un-
seen, with the spiritual matters.
Christian Faith is based upon the re-
velation of God, it believes them, that
it holds these things to be true.
Faith does not mean to understand.
Understanding is not necessary to
faith. Faith is more than knowledge,
it is more than assent. True faith
means confidence, trust. The victim
of fire who leaps from the window
into a net stretched out below, the
drowning person who clutches the
life-saver cast to him, are examples
of trust. The little boy unafraid at
night when he has hold of his big
brother's hand shows trust. To know
God's Word and to place your confi-
dence in it is faith. And this faith
is necessary to please. Heb. 11, 6.
Also Mark 16, 16; Rom. 5, 1; Rom.
10. This faith we are to confess.
Rom. 10 and Matt. 10, 23-33. Thus
the confession of faith known as the
Apostles' Creed.
The Father is God. I Cor. 1, 3. "I
believe in God the Father, Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth." Martin
Luther's explanation follows: "I be-
lieve that God has made me, together
with all creatures;—that He has given
and still preserves to me my body
and soul, eyes, ears, and all my mem-
bers, my reason and all my senses;—
also clothing and shoes, meat and
drink, house and home, wife and
child, land, cattle and all my goods;—
that He richly and daily provides me
with all that I need for this body and
life,—protects me against all danger,
and guards and keeps me from all
evil; and all this purely out of father-
ly divine goodness and mercy, with-
out any merit or worthiness in me;
for all which I am in duty bound to
thank and praise, to serve and obey
Him."
What God has done for me and
what He still does is all enumerated
in the above words, which are based
upon Scriptural proof. They show
that God is truly to us as a father
who pitieth his child. Ps. 103, 13.
He created the world by His Word.
Heb. 11, 3; and man in His image,
Gen. 1, 26-28. See also Col. 1, 16;
Rom. 4, 11; Exodus 20, 11, etc. God
also preserves what He created. In
His providence He cares for His crea-
tion, Psalm 145, 15-16; 148, 3-6,
compared with Jesus' statements in
Matthew 10, 29-30, about the sparrows
and the hairs of our head as well
as Matt. 6 and Luke 12 substantiate
in part God's providence.
The human must marvel at creation
and extol God's goodness and
mercy. For it is without any human
merit that seasons continue unending
as long as the world stands, and life
is preserved and procreated. Rather
than think He is obligated to us, we
must confess we are obligated to
Him, to live a life of gratitude. "O
give thanks"; "To obey is better than
sacrifice"; "As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord", are expres-
sions directing the grateful heart to
a life of service. To present our
bodies a living sacrifice unto God is
our reasonable service. Rom. 12, 1.
The God whom I worship and should
serve is thus an omnipotent Father,
Who manifested His goodness in crea-
tion.
REV. W. H. LEIBFAITH.
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The two Charles Martin pastures
are posted and all hunting and tres-
passing with guns or dogs and all
trapping are forbidden under penalty
of law.
R. J. DECKER,
F. A. MARTIN.
POSTED.
My pasture on Parker's Creek is
strictly posted by law. No hunting
with dogs or guns. Keep out, 6tc.
PETER WEYNAND.
POSTED.
All of my lands are posted accord-
ing to law, and all hunters are here-
by warned to keep off.
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POSTED.
Both my upper and lower pastures
are posted, and all hunters are warn-
ed to keep out.
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get your money back and see a doc-
tor.

Three Rivers, Texas,
November 25, 1932.
In a statement made today, Char-
les R. Tips, chairman of the execu-
tive committee in charge of the Dem-
ocratic National campaign in the 15th
Congressional district, strongly ad-
vocated the holding of a Democratic
primary to select the nominee of the
party for Congress to fill the place
that will be vacated when John N.
Garner becomes vice president.
Mr. Tips declared: "On account of
the fact that many of my friends
from all parts of the district who
have been kind enough to offer me
their support in the race for congress
in this district, have asked my posi-
tion with regard to the holding of a
Democratic primary in this campaign
I am glad to make this public state-
ment strongly advocating the holding
of such a primary to select the Dem-
ocratic nominee."
"I oppose the holding of a caucus
or convention that might be domi-
nated by one clique or group of poli-
ticians. But no Democrat should ob-
ject to submitting his cause to the
people of the party. And, as one
candidate I would be glad to agree
to loyally support the Democratic
nominee selected by the Democrats of
the district in a Democratic primary
election held in accordance with the
laws governing primary elections in
this state. I believe all prospective
Democratic candidates will agree to
this plan and not let any personal
ambition come ahead of the party
welfare."
"In this crisis in the affairs of our
nation when the people have entrusted
political power to the Democratic
party by one of the greatest majorities
in history, and have signally hon-
ored Texas and particularly this
district, by elevating our great Con-
gressman to the vice presidency of
the United States, it is vitally im-
portant that the new congressman from
the 15th district of Texas, be a man
whose friendship for John N. Garner
and whose absolute loyalty to the
Democratic party cannot be in any
way questioned.
"Congress faces a tremendous
task in trying to restore normal
conditions and save the human values
at stake in our nation, and I personally
hope that no narrow partisan or sec-
tional considerations will govern in
selecting a successor to John Garner,
but that whoever he may be, he will
be a man who is able to work in com-
plete harmony with the national ad-
ministration, and to fight effectively
for the interest of the people of the
entire district from Bracketville to
Brownsville.
"In my opinion a Democratic pri-
mary can be held at very small cost.
Many of the Democratic county and
precinct chairmen with whom I had
the privilege of working in the cam-
paign which has just been brought to
such a successful conclusion, have
told me they would be glad to serve
without pay in such a primary elec-
tion. And if the election officials are
interested enough in the party wel-
fare to serve without pay, I believe
the Democratic National committee
will be glad to furnish all printed bal-
lots and election supplies to prevent
the possibility of a Republican being
elected to the Democratic House of
Representatives."
STRAYED.
One red and white steer yearling
branded ELL, last heard from near
Murphy school house. If taken up
please notify C. C. GODDEN, Biry,
Texas.
3tc.
POSTED NOTICE.
Our pastures are posted according
to law. All hunting strictly forbidden.
7tpd.
JACOB SCHWEERS,
WILLIE SCHWEERS,
W. F. TAMPKE.
TO THE PUBLIC.
This is to notify the public that I
have leased my place on the Hondo
Creek for hunting purposes, and
hunters are warned to keep out.
4tpd.
JOHN ZUBERBUHLER.
POSTED.
My pasture is posted and all hunt-
ers are warned to keep out.
7tpd.
JOHN G. BRUCKS.
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And call upon me in the day of
trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou
shalt glorify me. Ps. 50:15.
Trouble? Everywhere. But why
this counsel? I can man not follow
this advice automatically! Usually
he exhausts every other means for
deliverance—from gypsy oracles via
astrology to necromancy. After his
disillusionment, hard cash gone and
the "trouble" increasing, he, some-
times, resorts to the address above—
with a frown, with a crumble, an
open charge of parity and hard-
heartedness. Does He not deliver?
Fairminded reflection answers in the
affirmative, though He is clinging to
His own time and method. Is He
glorified for it? More often—not.
It's so easy to forget; so human to
accept His resources and deliverance
and then run along as if He never
existed. What petty demeanor, what
grave mistake, just to clamor for His
help occasionally, using His service
for greater convenience, and not ac-
cept the Deliverer and His bliss for
aye.

On December the first, the Ladies'
Aid had its bi-monthly meeting at the
parish hall. The roll-call showed
twenty-one present. Several ladies
were detained by sickness. The elec-
tion of new officers and the appoint-
ment of several committees were the
main features. Election results
showed: Mrs. Jac. Oefinger, pres.;
Mrs. Joe Horn, vice-pres.; Mrs. Em-
ma Balzen, secretary; Mrs. E. Hart-
mann, treasurer. Auditing committee:
Mrs. Frank Boehle and Mrs. Dave
Burnett. Committee for sick calls:
Mesdames Emma Graff, Hy. Boehle,
Alb. Mumme and D. Lindeburg. The
committee to assist in the Sunday
School Christmas celebration: Mes-
dames Alb. Mumme, Andrew
Schweers and Miss Hulda Oefinger.
After the singing of several hymns
and a reading on missionary work in
India, the hostesses of the day, Mes-
dames C. W. Grell, G. O. Balzen and
Otto Neumann, regaled us with a
splendid luncheon.

The Luther League program of
Dec. 11th, 7:15 P. M., deserves your
attention. Among other items pre-
sented, we mention these: declama-
tions by the Misses Pauline Graff
and Esther Neumann; selected read-
ings, Mrs. Roy Dailey and Mr. Elmer
Nietenhoefer; piano solo by Mrs. Hy.
Schuehle; a ladies double duet, se-
lected by Miss Hulda Oefinger; a vo-
cal trio number, selected by Mr.
Anton Grell, and a male chorus se-
lection by Mr. Rohlf Saathoff. Several
voluntary presentations are in view.
You are welcome to take in an en-
joyable evening with us.

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P. E. Haass of Black Creek was a business caller at this office Tuesday. He informed us that he, Emil Garteiser and Herman Garteiser had just returned from a two days' hunt out on the Seco Saturday and Sunday. The party had the luck to bag a fine buck and they also killed two coyotes. Mr. Haass says coyotes are numerous in that section. While hunting through the brush, the party found the carcass of a doe that some miscreant had killed.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff is in Waco this week representing both the Chapter and the Blue Lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. Besides being at present the District Deputy Grand Master of this district for the Blue lodge, Mr. Saathoff is a Past Master of Hondo City Lodge and Past High Priest of Hondo Royal Arch Chapter. A card from him assures us he is having a good and profitable time at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. August Schmidt, Mrs. Batot's mother, and her grandmother, Mrs. Adella Bende, were San Antonio visitors Monday; Mrs. Schmidt going down for more X-rays of the injuries she sustained about six months ago in an auto wreck near Del Rio. She is improving slowly and is hoped will soon be able to walk again.

Miss Meda Crow spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer in Medina, following which she spent several days in San Antonio, a guest among others in the home of Mr. Will A. Morris, Sr. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary O'Connell of Joplin, Missouri, who spent the week-end here before continuing her way on a motor trip to California.

Messrs. Charles Heiligman, Henry Kueck and Monroe Ward were callers at this office Saturday and Mr. Heiligman presented this editor with six quail that he had just bagged that morning. The gentlemen report quail plentiful in the Yancey section and they are fat on the maize and other grain. The quail feast was very much enjoyed by the newspaper folks.

Myron T. Ward, Field Director of the Federal Seed Loan work, was here Tuesday on business. The loans made last spring are now due, and Mr. Ward was emphasizing the fact that an earnest effort to take care of these loans would be the best assurance of help again in the future, plans for which are now being reorganized at Washington and Dallas.

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Mrs. M. L. Tansey is here from Smithville visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon Barry.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore were out from San Antonio the first of the week, visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Louis J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Tuesday and moved his dates for both FARMING and the Anvil Herald up another year. Mr. Saathoff is offering some wood for sale at very reasonable prices.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, December 3, Frances Elizabeth Martin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Martin, celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining her friends with a party.

Mary beautiful and useful gifts were given to her.

After everyone had arrived they were escorted to the lawn to see who could find the most candy balls. Frances Van Fleet being the lucky one was presented with a story book as a prize. Then each little guest had his turn at pinning on the donkeys' tails. Mildred Van Fleet and Joe Pohn were the most successful at this undertaking and also received story books. The children were then given a fishing pole and allowed to fish for such favors as balls, dolls, and marbles.

Animal cookies, coconut and devil's food cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Those invited were Jean Warden, Blanton Taylor, Jerome Decker, Joe Fehn, Mildred, Mary Frances and Bobby Van Fleet, Imogene Crow, Mildred Bradley, Charles Monkhoe, Elmer Joe and Laura Lee Leinweber, Charley Martin, Norma Jane and Franklin Bless, Maybeth Barry, Paul Lou Kollman, Harry Charles and Paul Vincent Mueller, R. C. Fless, Jr., Sarah Maud Cameron, Laura Ann Muenkinn, Edith and Alice Crow, Dorothy Johnson, Frances Bende, Gladys Bohlen, Frances Beal, Joe Howard and Garland Martin, Jr.

HOSTS TO NIGHT CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were hosts to the night membership of the Thursday Bridge Club, Monday evening, entertaining with one of the charming parties which mark the holiday calendar. Autumn leaves in decoration and Christmas tallies and score pads further carried out the chosen motif.

Bridge trophies were awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Dr. W. H. Smith for high among members and to Dr. H. J. Meyer for guests.

The bridge was composed of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Heath.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON TRADES DAY.

The merchants of Hondo have a delightful surprise ready for the attendants at Hondo's Trades Day drawing next Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, in the form of numerous Christmas presents for lucky number holders.

Nine cash premiums will be awarded as usual. First prize is \$10, seven \$5.00 awards and the last is \$2.50.

If you do your Christmas shopping early you will have a large number of Trades Day tickets on hand and a good chance to win a valuable cash premium. You may also receive a Christmas present. Be ready.

People in the business of manufacturing ardent spirits should do their "aging" in a cellar and not in the brush. The finding by a ranchman of a quantity of liquid having the smell of whiskey in his pasture a few miles east of town last week has created a lot of talk and caused the haling of a young man before the Federal authorities in San Antonio, but no charges were filed. Details would make spicy reading for some—but help no one.

Geo. F. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates for both FARMING and the Anvil Herald a couple of notches. Mr. Gerdes reports some trespasser killed a doe in his pasture shortly before the hunting season and left the head, hide and feet in the brush.

Relatives here received word that Theodore Schreiber had been seriously hurt Friday in an automobile accident at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he has lived for some years. His brother, Gus Schreiber, and their nephew, the son of Joe Schreiber, left for Ardmore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barkuloo motored up from Goose Creek the early part of the week to visit their son, Robert W. Barkuloo, and family. Mr. Barkuloo reports business very quiet at Goose Creek, but he and Mrs. Barkuloo are enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schwiers and Miss Mary Ruth Cameron were among those who motored to Victoria Friday for the Hondo-Victoria game. They were joined there by Milton Schwiers, who came over from Houston for the game.

Editor Howerton of the Dilley Herald and former Editor Merle were here Wednesday securing pointers from the Unemployment Relief Committee on how the work is being carried on. Mr. Howerton paid this office a fraternal call while in our little burg.

Leo Batot was a business caller at this office Tuesday, renewing for both FARMING and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Batot informed us that the Richter north and south lane west of his farm has been made a sixty-foot road and is being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden of near D'Hanis are receiving congratulations on the safe arrival of a baby girl, born Saturday, November 26, 1932. Mrs. Braden and little daughter are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Otto Lebold, here.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon, December 12. All members are urged to be present.

The victorious Owls and a group of friends were entertained with a party last Saturday night following the Victoria trip. Miss Ellen Tweedy was hostess.

A Painter bus left here at 3 P. M. last Friday with twenty-six football fans to attend the game and returned to Hondo at 4 A. M. Saturday.

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DAVIS RITES HELD MONDAY.

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Bascom Watts, pastor of Laurel Heights Methodist church, officiating. Charles E. Davis, 62, of 931 West King's highway, manager of the sales department of the San Antonio Paper Company and veteran newspaperman, died at his home of pneumonia Sunday. He was a native of Illinois and came to Texas at the age of five. Davis owned and operated newspapers at Tyler, Palestine, Wolfe City and other Texas towns, before coming to San Antonio as representative of a New Orleans paper house. In 1917 Davis became manager of the San Antonio Paper Company, and held that position until his death. He was elected treasurer of the South Texas Press association when it was organized in 1925, and had remained in that post.

Davis was a charter member of the Laurel Heights Methodist church. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Shrine, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Davis, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Rosenstein of Tyler, Mrs. J. E. Lacy and Mrs. Charles Wolff of Houston.

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ELITE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. E. E. Cureton entertained with four tables of bridge on the afternoon of Wednesday, naming as honorees the members of the Elite Bridge Club. Additional guests were included in the personnel. The hostess successfully adopted the Christmas motif in all decorations and bridge appointments.

Attractively wrapped gift packages, adorned with poinsettias and silver ribbon, were presented Mesdames Henry Windrow, Nora Bendele and Elmer Leinweber, for high score for club and guests and consolation respectively.

A delectable sweet course of fruit cake enobbed with whipped cream and garnished with a cherry, and hot coffee and tea were served.

It was decided to have a Club party on New Year's Eve, the personnel to include the ladies of the Elite Bridge Club and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Connevey will extend the hospitality of their new home for the affair.

Those enjoying Mrs. Cureton's courtesy were Mesdames Henry Windrow, George Windrow, Robert Kollman, Ed. Connevey, J. G. Barry, Ivan Bedell, Earl Boon, Garland Martin, F. H. Schweers, Elmer Leinweber, Meliff Lippold, T. B. Knapp, Earl Lacy, Nora Bendele, and Will Crow, and Miss Regina Nester.

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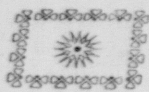
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EDITORIALS



We need the help your subscription will give us financially. Look on page 2 and see what your dollar can be made to do. Then send it on and give us another reason for being happy during this Christmas season.

The Christmas season approaches. If the necessary curtailment of its usual material means of manifesting our observance of the holiday makes room for a fuller enjoyment of its spirit of peace and good will, our poverty will not be without some compensation. Merry Christmas!

While reluctant to give him up as our Representative, Hon. John N. Garner's neighbors of his old 15th District are glad of the privilege of making so valuable a gift to the nation at large as will be proven by his service in the larger field of the Vice Presidency. OK, America—and congratulations!

Poetry must blossom as abundantly in California as the Shasta daisies for which she is famous. The Ontario (California) Weekly Herald, a local weekly newspaper, comes to us with a complete poetry page—a feature we never saw before in such a medium—and it's good poetry, too! Our friend, James Neill North of Silhouettes fame, is pioneering this page which will be watched with interest.

Our valued correspondent, Dr. P. A. Spain, in a communication printed elsewhere in this paper, points out the dangerous state of mind resulting in many instances from the depression from which we are all suffering. It is proper that evils should arouse us; American citizens have been too supine far too long already. But calm consideration and deliberate action and not rashness must mark our steps in search of relief. Let us beware of rushing into worse evils than we ever dreamed of while seeking escape from those we know; let us not endanger the foundation structure—law and order—of our own house.

All nine of the proposed Amendments to the Texas State Constitution seem to have been adopted at the last election. The avidity with which voters snatched at possible tax economies offered by the Homestead Amendment and the Collector-Assessor Consolidation Amendment and the alacrity with which they took the lid off the treasury and told the Legislature to go the limit in appropriating public funds for a grand Centennial show presents one of the paradoxes of inconsistency that is at once the marvel and the despair of students of popular government. And we should criticize our would-be leaders for being bewildered and not knowing in which way to lead!

Dr. Morrison's article, featured on our front page, is full of timely thought. No doubt many people with some knowledge of farm life, with a liking for it or a knack for making things grow out of the soil, could greatly improve their living conditions by leaving the city and going to the farm, but such a movement must not be thought of as a panacea for what ails the country. With many farmers, familiar with all the ways of farming, surrounded with an abundance of farm provender, and some owning homes by inheritance, being foreclosed or sold out for unpaid taxes, one must readily see that farming needs first to be made profitable to the men on the farm already before their troubles are augmented by a trek of hordes from the city unversed in country ways. The theory is beautiful and for some timely, but for the majority of city dwellers "will not work out on the ground".

Let's Hold Up Her Hands

New Governor

If ever two people had cause to feel a pride in the loyalty of their friends those two people are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson.

It was the loyalty of their friends that returned Mrs. Ferguson to the highest official position within the gift of the state in spite of the opposition of crooked politicians and a corrupt daily press.

Such a victory as was achieved by them is almost if not quite without a parallel in the history of American politics.

And yet in their exultation they must be awed by the tremendous responsibility their victory carries with it.

The desire alone to justify the confidence reposed in them by their friends, the natural promptings of the gratitude they must feel, is enough to challenge their best endeavors.

But they will be handed over, as a legacy from the Moody-Sterling mismanagement, a state that is all but bankrupt.

Out of this chaos they are expected to bring speedy order while facing the same malevolent hatred of certain enemies who have always pursued their every public act and will not be slow to further vent their enmity upon them now.

Therefore, their friends must remember that our work is not done with the shouting over the victory.

We must hold up their hands in their effort to justify the confidence we have placed in them; we must not fail them in the time of greatest need which is just beginning now!

Here is our hand and heart in an effort to give the State an administration that will put the last carping critic to shame.

Having gotten this country into the mess it is in, the result of the recent election looks like the Republicans deliberately wished the job of getting it out off on the Democrats.

LET'S GET TO THE SOURCE.

A comprehensive understanding of all the causes contributing to an unsatisfactory condition or situation is the first requisite to a correction of the evils thereof.

The second is courage to face all the facts and honestly apply corrective remedies.

That the world is lacking in both essentials in the presence of the world-wide depression is painfully evident, and especially is this true in our own beloved America.

This writer spent his boyhood in a home the roof of which was the "divide" between two watersheds; the route a raindrop took to its final destination in the sea depended upon which side of the apex or comb of the roof it fell.

From it we learned that in all the affairs of man much depends upon the start that is made; begun right right results will naturally flow; begun in error error will persist until progress ends in a bog of inextricable miseries.

Our economic affairs are today in such a bog!

As a boy, we were wont to amuse ourselves by following down the tiny streamlets caused by the falling rain drops as they gathered in their search for lower levels and poured down the sloping sides from the crest of our hill; and as these streamlets merged they formed a larger stream and not infrequently overspread the lowlands with damaging floods.

The economic flood which now engulfs us is the consequence of many converging contributory causes.

That is the reason why no one can



Here is the only woman to be elected governor of a state twice, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. The pose is her latest, taken last week just after she had learned the result of the polling. Jim Ferguson, her husband has also been governor of Texas twice.

name the specific cause for it; that is why no panacea exists for its cure; that is why some of our best meant palliatives are only aggravating rather than remedying our miseries.

The place to look for the source of pollution is up the stream when its waters are foul.

The way to find the cause of our economic pollution is to trace it back up the stream of our economic policies and correct the evil, if need be, at its very source, no matter how wide its ramifications.

For instance, instead of crying over-production of wheat and counseling curtailment of production, with bread-lines evidencing wide-spread hunger in many places; or seeking by legislative action to reduce the acreage planted in cotton while ill-clad poverty shivers with cold in a land of so much plenty that the producers cannot sell their product for its cost of production, why not go to the source of that contributory cause of our ills, knock down all tariff walls and let the producers peddle their wares wherever the world will welcome them with an exchange of their own?

In this connection, let it be remembered that evil can never be cured by compromising with wrong or error; tariff restrictions are erroneous in conception and wrong in principle; they must ever remain vicious in application; their evils can only be cured by their abolition and can at best be only palliated by reciprocal agreements and compensating adjustments of rates.

Our statesmen should have the honesty to face the facts and the courage to accept and apply the remedy.

The right to sell the products of labor to whomsoever will buy should carry with it the corollary privilege of what is every man's natural right to sell his labor wherever he finds a market that suits him, and our Chinese-born ideas of excluding immigrants capable of being absorbed into a nation of composite people should be wiped from our statute books if not for our own self-respect out of deference to the memory of our forefathers who pioneered the wilderness to make this the abode of a people too afraid of its own weakness to meet its own kind on a common level.

There should be no closed doors in a civilized world to the man willing to work for his daily bread and capable of a decent respect for the other man's rights to do the same thing.

It was a wind of post-war hysteria, like the winds among the raindrops on the old home roof, that changed this country from its ancient and honorable course of offering a haven for the oppressed of other countries and started it on the evil way to gather itself in a stagnating slough of exclusiveness.

Again, as men trade more among themselves the more they find need for a measure of values and a medium of common acceptance for settling the balance of trade between them.

This medium we denominate money and its basis is the reliability—credit, if you please—of the people who are doing the trading.

Confidence in the integrity of each other being naturally low among primitive peoples, they were driven to the expediency of using the precious metals as best supplying within its own substance the real value to be represented by their money and we have metallic money as a heritage from that distrust.

But today it is almost useless as a purely commercial factor and most of the world's business is done on credit paper while the metals serve chiefly as a substance for hoarding by timid souls.

It is in the handling of this credit paper that our government persists in one of the most egregious blunders ever perpetrated by an intelligent people.

Instead of exercising its rightful function of issuing its own credit notes as money and regulating the volume thereof, so as to maintain a steady standard of values for the benefit of all the people, it farms out the privilege to a few monopolists to manipulate to their own profit and the enslavement of the people.

The power to control the volume of the credit medium of the country is the power to enslave, it is the power to precipitate panics, it is the power to foreclose and dispossess the debtor, to stop the wheels of industry, to throw honest men out of employment, to form the bread-line, to set the echoes ringing to the tread of hungry marches that may lead to worse things!

And these are not all; there are too many like causes to name them all here.

When will our leaders cease their palaver over palliatives and go to the source of our economic ills, and rid the stream of our political and economic life of the causes of its pollution?

LET US MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

If there ever was a time when a great people should "be sure they are right before going ahead" that time is now.

Before we tamper any with the prohibition laws we should be sure we have the right purpose in view and that we make no mistake in the plan we pursue to achieve that pur-

THE ANGELS SONG.

(Luke 2:8-14)

By Lorene Baxter Meers.

The low, Judean hills lay brown and sear,
 All softly bathed in moonbeam's silver light,
 As shepherds watched their peaceful flocks by
 night.
 Above, the twinkling stars shone soft and clear.
 A holy peace and quiet hovered near,
 When lo, a white-winged angel, shining bright,
 Appeared before the drowsy shepherd's sight
 And filled their trembling hearts with awe and
 fear.
 Then heaven flung her golden portals wide.
 A host of angel voices gladly rang
 Across the starry night, rejoicing—then;
 As each descended to the shepherds' side
 Far o'er the hills their voices sweetly sang,
 Their tidings: "Peace on earth good will to
 men."

A HOLLY TREE.

By Rose Akin.

Alone you stand in majesty
 Creation of true symmetry
 While hundreds seek and look at you
 Meanwhile you point your spiral tip
 Straight into highest heaven's vault
 Unconscious of them one and all;
 A fair exemplar which reminds
 That God who made both you and them
 Is perfect and He fully cares.

I left your crimson beaded boughs
 Of dark green waxen leaves outlined
 But I thank God I have the power
 To hold you fast in memory.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

By Michael D'Andrea.

Christmas, again, a day that's trite to some,
 And, yet, with thrilling cheer it seems to come.
 Past years, we bought, we gave; good-will we
 chimed
 And, now, we have Christmas again. Its primed
 To turn anew good-will towards us all.
 Some sleep unmindful; some in churches tall
 To pray their thankfulness for debts of life.
 Christmas some keep with glee and some with
 strife.

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

By Fletcher Davis.

This wish a gift I bring, my friend, to you—
 Though small the meed poured from this
 heart's vast due—
 May sweetest peace and best of all good will
 In measure full your joyous Christmas fill!



THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

By Stella V. Jones.

Yes, they took me from the timber,
 Took me from my fellow-trees
 Took me from the tender sunlight,
 Took me from the balmy breeze.

Then they placed me in the school-house
 And they decked my limbs with toys
 Then surrounded me with laughter
 From the merry girls and boys.

How they danced beneath my branches!
 And they sang of Santa Claus—
 Then they bridled me in candles
 To complete the Christmas laws.

Oh, I stood that night in glory,
 With true Saints assembled there—
 Ah, but morning found me lonely
 With my branches cold and bare!

For the children took my treasures,
 Left me dying and bereft—
 Yet what tree among my comrades
 Could not envy such a death?

REMEMBERING.

By Elizabeth Giles Winn

In the night-wind memories will come stealing
 in
 While in the day-light I cease to think of
 them:
 For duties must rush through soil and dust
 As home and others serve I must.
 Though when all is silent and bright
 The while my soul is being borne,
 As an angel in its flight,
 To you—whom I am remembering
 In the night-wind and the star-light.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS.

(Fifty years ago)

By Mrs. J. W. Akin

My mother's hand
 Clasps mine again,—
 Frosty starlight overhead,
 And a long sloping hill under foot
 Then the school-house is reached,
 With the neighborhood Christmas tree.

From miles around
 The folks are here
 Jamming "sardine-like" the space
 'Round the red hot box-stove, set in sand
 And a good natured joust
 Takes place, 'getting the children warm.'

But every face
 Shone with a light
 (Maybe lye soap helped them out!)
 The effect was of cheer, just the same:
 A few faces later
 Reflected the clear light of fame!

My mother's hand
 Leading me home—
 The stars have grown large and bright—
 One seems to drop low on the hill-top,
 We are climbing towards it now—
 My childish lips cry out—"His Star!"

TOMORROW.

By Andrew T. Tidwell.

Don't let us live our lives for today,
 Don't let us be blue from our sorrow,
 Nor grieve for the things of yesterday,
 The sun may be shining tomorrow.

Don't let us wish for the might-have-been,
 Don't let us live in days of the past,
 Plan for the things that make life worth while,
 For tomorrow will be coming fast.

Don't let us think we have lived in vain,
 Don't let us look at the skies of gray,
 Let a glad smile spread over your face,
 For tomorrow is another day.

THE SKY IS CALM.

By Harriet Zukav.

The sky is calm
 With a joy divine;
 A million stars look down.
 The love of God
 In each radiant light
 Comes down to me.

The sky's aglow
 With a sacred shine;
 A white-faced moon looks down.
 The peace of God
 In the moon's white light
 Comes down to me.

pose.
 Surely we have seen enough of the
 evils of prohibition into which we
 were swept by war-time hysteria to
 warn us not to yield to a fit of de-
 pression blues to the extent of letting
 them cause us to rush into another
 flock of errors in dealing with this
 vexing problem.

Could we in sober-minded judg-
 ment face the fact that prohibition
 is the manifestation of a form of re-
 ligious frenzy, born of an obsession
 on the part of its adherents that they
 are endowed with a moral superiority
 that rightfully constitutes them their
 brother's keepers, then we would see
 that in practice it is violative of
 man's inherent right to freedom of
 action and contrary to that spirit of
 the constitution that guarantees free-
 dom of conscience and of religious
 practice to each individual, and,
 therefore, has no rightful place in
 our laws, organic or otherwise.

Accepting that view, the only rational
 thing to do would be to root
 it out and have no more of it.

Until this is done in no uncertain
 manner the question must continue
 to vex and torment.

For instance, if there is any thing
 hoped to be gained by a change in

our prohibition laws, it is to break up
 the bootleg industry by enabling the
 consumers of liquor to acquire legally
 what they now secure by conniving
 with crime and to protect the health
 of such consumers by giving them a
 pure article instead of the bootleg-
 gers' poisons.

If this not achieved, we fail to see
 any material advantage to accrue
 from a change.

But if in seeking to secure these
 laudable purposes, statesmen yield,
 on the one hand, to the hunger for
 more revenue on the part of tax-eat-
 ers and, on the other hand, to the evi-
 dent desire of big income-tax payers
 to shift their burden to the beer-
 drinkers by levying a tax on liquor,
 they will, at one and the same time,
 put a premium on adulterating the
 product by unscrupulous manufac-
 turers and dealers and perpetuate the
 liquor racketeering business by mak-
 ing it profitable to evade the tax.

In the face of such a condition
 there could be no substantial relief
 from the present burdensome expense
 of a futile effort at trying to enforce
 the law.

To attempt to have the state con-
 trol the manufacture and sale of li-
 quor would be to place the state in

the saloon business, bringing on the
 twin evils of state socialism of a most
 revolting kind and the control of
 liquor by grafting politicians protect-
 ed and entrenched behind official
 authority.

It takes no wild stretch of the
 imagination to conceive of the boot-
 leggers soon having control of the
 government and the liquor business
 all in one, or the existence of a con-
 stant state of civil war between the
 bootleggers on the one hand and
 grafting liquor officials on the other,
 with little if any consideration or
 protection from either for the aver-
 age citizen.

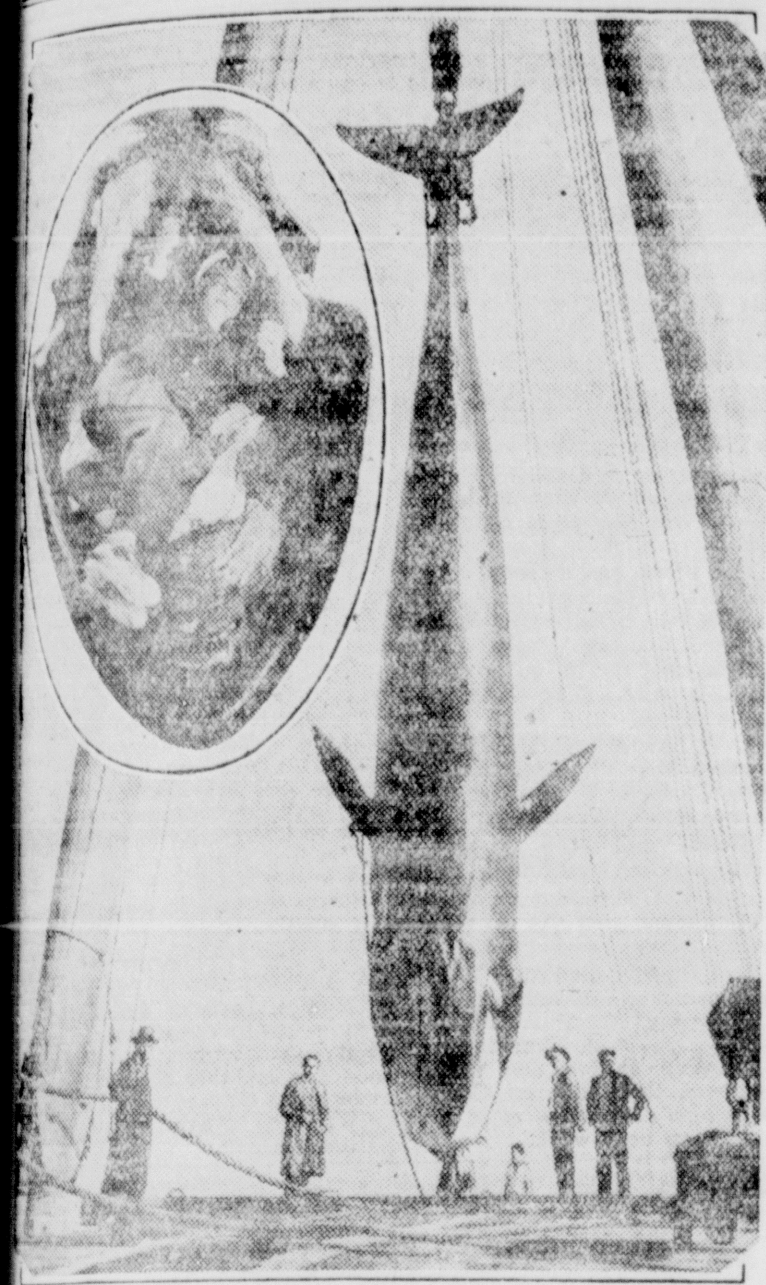
The quickest and only sure way to
 minimize to the limit the age-old
 evils that flow from man's inherent
 weakness for misusing liquor is for
 the government to cease at one and
 the same time all efforts on the one
 hand to interfere with man's inher-
 ent rights to its use and on the other
 to claim a share in the profits of its
 manufacture by levying a tax on it.

The making, possessing, transport-
 ing and consuming of liquor should
 be left as much to the discretion of
 the individual as the baking of bread
 or brewing of tea, subject to the reg-
 ulations of the pure food and drugs

laws to assure purity of product of-
 fered for sale and to police regula-
 tions against disturbance of the
 peace or injury to person or property
 when the consumer stepped over the
 bounds that separate "use" from
 "misuse" of the product.

Of course, the inauguration of such
 a common sense manner of dealing
 with it would be attended by a more
 glorious spree, if possible, than was
 the somersault into war-time prohibi-
 tion, but those who wake up from the
 night before on the morning after
 would wake up to a brighter day—
 a day that would know the evils of
 the bootlegger no more nor the agony
 of his poisons, for wholesome liquor
 would be so cheap it would neither
 be profitable to adulterate it nor to
 peddle it and so commonplace as to
 make an over-indulgence as rare for
 the normal man as is now his over-
 indulgence in branch water!

Won't our honest friends in the
 Anti-Saloon League and our fellow
 Crusaders, who are neither interest-
 ed in grafting on the sensibilities of
 the people on the one hand nor profit-
 ing from the business on the other,
 join us in calmly seeking to think our
 way out before our next state be-
 comes worse than our first?



Presenting seventy-two tons of whale and blubber, and more than six feet in length, the famous whale of San Clemente is coming to Hondo for one day only, Friday, Dec. 14th, for exhibition on the railroad at the Southern Pacific depot, to be in exhibition all day from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Traveling in a specially constructed car and enclosed in a glass case, the whale is said to offer one of the most unusual spectacles ever combined and one which has attracted immense throngs wherever it has been shown on the transcontinental car now being made.

The whale gave his captors a thrilling battle before he finally succumbed to the explosion of a bomb in the head of a harpoon. The capture occurred several weeks ago near San Clemente Island, off the southern coast of California. The first harpoon bomb fired into the great bulk

failed to explode and many hours of exciting conflict between the whale and the crew of the whaling boat ensued before he was brought into range again for the fatal shot.

The use of a 90-ton crane was required to lift the mighty carcass from the water at Long Beach. The whale is a finback and proved to be such a fine specimen that the project of exhibiting it on a transcontinental tour was launched.

In order to preserve the whale, 38 barrels of embalming fluid were used. When the heart was taken out and weighed on a railroad scale it was found to be 1286 pounds. The tongue weighed 600 pounds.

Accompanying the whale on the tour is "Barnacle Bill" Lou Nichols, a picturesque seafarer with a gift of exciting narrative in telling of his youthful adventures as a whaler in the Arctic ocean. The sailor tells of battles with whales and of being tossed

ed, boat and all, into the air by a single sweep of a whale's powerful tail.

YANCEY SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Friday our boys' basketball team journeyed to Moore and defeated the Moore High 28 to 14.

Saturday, December 16th, the Yancey Athletic Association is going to sponsor a good-will basketball and volley ball tournament. About twenty towns are expected to take part in the tournament and the local P. T. A. will serve lunch on the grounds.

The Senior Class of Yancey is busy practicing for a play, "A Little Clodhopper", to be given on the night of Dec. 17th, for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The "Home Eekers" had their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, December the first, in the High School Auditorium. The subject for the program was "Social Acceptability". After a very interesting program was rendered, the club decided to have each member make a garment for little Mexican babies. Mothers of some of the girls attended the meeting.

Honor Roll—Third Month

Ruth Hardt, Esther Fasel, Alvin Melton, John Bob Wilson, Lillian Wiemers, Marvin Muennink, Leta Pettis.

Progress Roll—Third Month

Altha Lou Brieden, Evadna Ward, James McAnelly, Fielding Wiemers, Willard Wilson, Dick Weekley, G. C. McAnelly, Jr., Ruth Fasel, Lolote Brieden, Mildred Wiemers, Doris Moffield, Charles Ward, Lucinda Hartman, Agnes Wiemers, Coy Berry, Dueward Littleton.

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Feed crops may be successfully and profitably harvested with sheep, according to reports made by M. J. Wade of Schleicher county to County Agent L. E. Sumner. A fence was run through the middle of a 50-acre oat field and a flock of yearling muttons turned in on half while he threshed the other half. The half threshed and sold returned \$60 net, while that which was pastured returned \$165 and left enough grazing to start another flock on.

At 12 weeks of age, 10 pigs belonging to R. J. Marshall in Taylor county weighed 994 pounds, having made average gains of 43.7 pounds in 30 days on self feeders. The ration consisted of equal parts of wheat, milo and corn with a protein supplement of equal parts cottonseed meal and tankage, and 10 pounds of bone meal, three pounds of salt, and plenty of clean water and shade.

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Handicapped for money with which to develop a demonstration for her club in providing a complete farm food supply, Mrs. M. B. Couch of Plainview Home Demonstration Club in Childress county, went into the cottage cheese business and now has money to spare. Coached by Miss Helen Cowan, home demonstration

agent, Mrs. Couch started by giving samples of her cheese to friends and three grocery stores. Now she has 10 regular customers to whom she sells twice weekly. Since February she has sold more than \$22 worth and after building pantry shelves and buying all necessities for filling her food budget, has \$6 left.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932

Mr. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa spent the early part of the week here with relatives.

Misses Mary and Maggie Langfield of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter were in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch spent Sunday at the Paul Bendele home near Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franger of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franger of Runge visited relatives here Sunday.

F. J. Nester spent a few days in Hondo last week.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., were in San Antonio Thursday.

Messrs. Frank Kimmerly, Thomas Koch and George Long left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Kimmerly will visit his brother, Earl Kimmerly.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Finger and children, and Lawrence Carle were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Rothe was in Uvalde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle and children were in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. John Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nehr had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broesicke of San Antonio on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klasing and son, Milton, of San Antonio, on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Brown went to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Joe Britz and Mrs. O. W. Tondre spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. J. Garrison of Hondo was here Monday.

Misses Elvira Biediger and Josephine Vogel, and Mr. Henry Vogel spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. Charlie Mueller and son, William, of San Antonio, Mr. Ernie Mueller of Sabinal, and Eddie Mueller of Houston spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Reily Carle and daughter, Miss Bernice, were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. C. M. Merritt of Hondo was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. J. J. Carroll was in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer went to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Carle and A. J. Finger were in Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdholder

of San Antonio visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Tina Rothe has the distinction of being perhaps the only member of the fair sex hereabouts to have killed a wild turkey gobbler this year. She bagged a huge gobbler on Friday morning, using her trusty 410.

Edward Finger, Jr., received a wound in his left hand as the result of an accidental discharge of his 22 rifle after an early Sunday morning hunt with his father at their farm south of town. The gun went off when it fell from the running-board of the car in which young Edward was seated with his left arm out the side of the machine. The hole made by the bullet through the muscular part of the thumb is healing nicely.

CHILD BITTEN BY DOG.

An alarming accident occurred on Monday afternoon when Mary Ann, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger, was bitten on the leg by a dog while on her way from school. Dr. James Turner killed the animal and cut off its head, which was promptly taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin by the child's father. The analysis showed the dog was free from hydrophobia germs.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The Seco Community P. T. A. met in regular session at the school last Friday night, Dec. 2. The school-room was beautifully decorated with brilliant autumn leaves of Spanish Oak and Sumack. Preceding the meeting a delightful program was rendered by the Junior members of the Club.

Mayme Rudinger read a poem entitled "Something Good About You", which was followed by a song, "A Gay Caballero", rendered by Beulah, Mayme and Randolph Rudinger, accompanied on the guitar by Miss Beulah Rudinger. Miss Margaret Lutz then read "The Country Girl's Creed", which was followed by a song, "The Sailor's Plea", by Randolph Rudinger and Misses Margaret Lutz, Beulah and Mayme Rudinger, with guitar accompaniment. A poem, "A Christmas Secret", was read by Raymond Weynand, and the entire group sang "Silent Night". Louis Lutz and Randolph Rudinger in the guise of Joe Jinks and Moon Mullins gave a snappy dialogue. The program ended with two contests conducted by Louis Lutz. The first was a pie-eating contest with Arnold Weynand and Hubert Lutz participating. This was won by Hubert Lutz, who received a prize. In the cracker-eating contest Raymond Weynand won over Mervin Poerner, and also received a prize.

The business meeting was then opened by the President, Mr. Hubert Lutz, and reports of committees were heard. It was decided to have Santa

Claus visit the school at the annual P. T. A. Christmas tree on Dec. 22. The meeting then closed and during the social hour delightful refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Herman Poerner. The boys of the Club will furnish entertainment at the January meeting.

BRIDGE CLUB.

A lovely party was enjoyed by the members of the Club and several guests when Miss Tina Rothe entertained at bridge last Wednesday afternoon. Five games were played, at the close of which Miss Grace Zinsmeyer received high score prize and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer low. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Henry Biry.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, E. A. Rothe, Henry Nehr, Ed. Finger, Henry Biry, John Riber, Herman Ney, Ferd. Rock, H. C. Rothe, Ben Koch, Theresa Mandry and Emma Rothe and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Lucy Rothe, Frances Finger, Ethel Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

FITCH FARMING IN CONNECTION WITH POULTRY AND RABBIT RAISING.

By Bruno Schoemann, Crystal Lake, Ill., President A. F. E. A.

The present depression, which has hit all industries and farming enterprise alike, has also visited our poultry and rabbit farms. Prices for skins and meat have never been as low as now and many had to go out of business on account of it. It is only the surviving of the fittest those who could hang on, minimize their overhead expense and divert their attention to diversified farming all-ways to have several irons in the fire. The depression bad as it is has taught us to be economical, eliminate waste and by favoring diversified farming use the products of one kind of our labor to useful advantage in another department of our production.

As regards chicken and rabbit raising there is always a great waste in young stock dying from natural causes, also of stock which has to be killed and which offals, heads, intestines, legs, etc., have to be done away with, which means extra labor and waste. There has lately been introduced into this country a little fur-breeder, called the German Fitch, which fur has become very fashionable and is much in demand.

The German Fitch lived in the wild in Europe and has been trapped for generations for its fur just like its brother, the American mink, which belongs to the same family of the martens and the weasels. It is only lately that the animal, becoming scarcer in the wild by being hunted down in excess for its fur, has been raised with good success on farms. The German Fitch is much easier to raise than the mink and much more profitable. It becomes very tame in captivity and can easily be handled. It can be very economically fed, eating almost any scraps left over from the table such as vegetables, cereals, dry bread and some raw meat as all the offals of the poultry and rabbit yard, live little animals such as rats and mice, birds, squirrels, ground-hogs, snakes, lizzards, frogs, fish, etc. The housing of the Fitch is very simple; a dark wooden nest box and a wire run which can be built of light material as Fitch seldom try to get out. He can be housed in the same way like rabbits or like mink.

Fitch breeds twice a year and has litters of from 6 to 10 young ones. Fitch can be raised in colonies and several litters can be brought up together. The pelt of the Fitch has the same value like the mink pelt and the same durability and is used for trimming of sable and seal coats, also beautiful chokers and necklaces are made out of two Fitch furs. It is an ideal combination to raise with rabbit and poultry farming as it reduces the feeding costs considerably and saves labor of doing away with the offals.

An American Fitch Association has lately been formed to organize American Fitch raising and to develop the profitable business as millions of foreign Fitch furs are annually imported into this country, which can easily be raised here. Full information as regards Fitch raising will be given to anyone interested in the industry.

HOW TO MAKE A TERRACING OUTFIT.

By T. S. Minter.

Take an ordinary wooden spirit level from 20 to 26 inches long and bore a three-quarter inch hole in the lower side directly under the center of the glass bulb. Bore this hole as deep as can be done without injury to the glass bulb. Tack a nail on each end of this spirit level a strip of sheet iron as wide as the ends of the level, letting the strips of sheet iron extend above the level about 2 inches. Punch one hole in each of these strips of sheet iron exactly one inch above the upper side of the level, making each hole on a level with the other. These holes should be punched with a six penny nail and the rough edges of the holes filed away.

Trim one end of a straight hoe handle so that it will fit tightly in the hole bored in the lower side of the level, and sharpen the other end so that it can be driven into the ground. The hoe handle should be five feet long.

Take a straight edge piece of lumber about one inch thick and two inches wide and ten feet long. Mark off on this straight edge on the side that is two inches wide one inch spaces on its entire length.

To Lay Off A Terrace Ditch.

Drive the hoe handle in the ground and place your level on top of the hoe handle, gently forcing the handle into the hole in the lower side of level. Move the ends of the level up or down till the level is perfectly level. Now set one end of your straight edge on the ground, bringing the straight edge up perpendicular to the end of the sheet iron strip. Note the inch mark that is nearest to the hole in the sheet iron strip.

Step off 15 steps or about 15 yards and tie a white narrow cloth (say 2 inches wide) around the straight edge 3 inches above the inch mark that was nearest the hole in the sheet iron strip, that is tacked on the end of spirit level. Have the man who carries the straight edge to go up or down the hillside till the white rag comes on a level with the eye as you look through the holes in the strip of sheet iron. Now drive a stake in the ground at the foot of the straight edge. Have the carrier of the straight edge to step 15 steps more, raise the rag 3 inches more and come on a level with your eye and so proceed till he is too far away for you to see the rag; then pick up and move to his last stand and proceed as before. Punch holes in the straight edge every 3 inches so that a nail may be run through the hole and thus support the rag.

The terrace ditches should be six or eight feet wide and kept cleaned out so as to permit the water to drain freely. Is is better to run the cultivated rows in the same direction that the terrace ditches are run.

The Kraft-Phenix Corporation, makers of cheese, mayonnaise, egg powder, etc., paid out for milk alone at Denison the past year several hundred thousand dollars, and at Muenster, Cooke County, where a co-operative cheese factory disposes of its entire output to that corporation, several hundred thousand more. When the Kraft-Phenix Corporation acquired the Denison plant three and a half years ago daily milk receipts averaged 6,000 pounds. Today it frequently runs as high as 80,000 pounds. In spite of business conditions the Denison plant has shown a steady increase in business, even in 1932.

CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castroville, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932

Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon and neice, Miss Augusta FitzSimon, of San Antonio visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe F. Schott and Mrs. August Schott were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mrs. Louis Schott were in San Antonio Tuesday.

John Zinsmeister of Medina Lake was in Castroville attending to business Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Suchs and mother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin visited Louis Jungman and family at Devine Wednesday.

Street cleaning is in order this week at Castroville. May the good work continue.

Mrs. H. T. Lawler and Miss Ruth Lawler visited Miss Elizabeth Waller of St. Louis, who is a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel, Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Virginia Moore were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and Miss Karm were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert died at 3 P. M. Tuesday, December 6th, after an illness of a few days duration. Funeral services were held Thursday in Zion's Lutheran church and interment made in the Lutheran cemetery. We hope to have a more extended obituary next week.

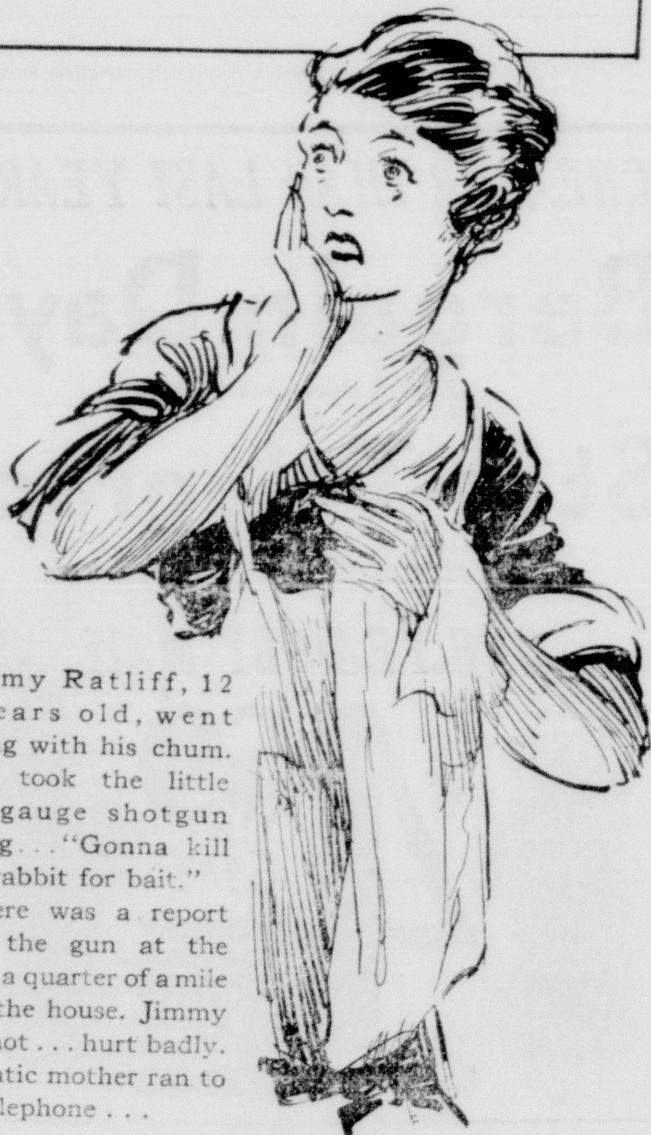
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Gus Oehlke, Jr., of Melrose Community, Goliad County, states that his poultry will be far more valuable to him this year than his cotton crop. The five dollars per week realized from his home flock always comes in just at the right time for current expenses, and Mr. Oehlke also asserts that the labor involved with caring for his hens is far less than that of producing a cotton crop. He tried to quit feeding mash recently and laying anyway. He found his hens went into a molt and their production dropped at least 50%. Mr. Oehlke lost no time in getting them more laying mash and says that was the first and last time he is going to try such false economy. In addition, he is positive that good feeding of balanced rations reduces his death loss. The first year he raised chickens, he lost heavily first from one thing and another and his poultry never looked thrifty and healthy. After feeding them properly with balanced laying mash and proper grains, he states that his losses have become very small.

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value, per yard 10c
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10c value, per yard 8c
Domestic, unbleached, 36 in.,
8c value, per yard 6c
Ladies Hose, f. f. \$1.00 val. 74c
Ladies Hose, f. f. 69c value 49c
Children's Hose, full length
20c value, 2 pairs 25c
Children's Anklets, 25c value
for 15c
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98c value 79c
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3 cans 27c—No. 2 1/2 can 13c
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Medina 15c
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value 98c
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value 59c
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for 39c
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value \$1.39
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value \$1.98
Shoes, Boy's Oxfords, black,
\$2.50 value \$1.98
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value \$1.00
Men's Neckties, all colors, 50c
value 39c
Men's Belts, Solid leather, 98c
value 50c
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5c value, 3 for 10c

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Ladies Oxfords, Sport,
\$1.50 value \$1.19
Hinds Cream, large bottle
50c value 39c
Black & White, large bottle
25c value 10c
Face Powder, Coty's,
\$1.10 value 89c
Face Powder, Complexion
50c value 39c
Talcum Powder, large box
25c value 19c
Tooth Paste, Ipana and Per-
sodent, 50c value 39c

MALT, Blue **49c**
Ribbon
COCOA, Hersey, 1-2 lb. for 9c.
1-lb. box, **15c**
large

Tooth Paste, Colgate's and
Listerine, 25c value 19c
Blankets, Plaza
\$2.49 value \$1.98
Blankets, cotton, 70x80 54c
75c value
Spreads, Crinkle, 80x105 79c
98c value
Towels, Bath, 40x20, 15c
20c value 9c
Towels, Bath, 15c value 79c
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100 lbs.
MAIZE and HIGARI **65c**
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